

**Marathon High School**

**School Advisory Council (SAC)**

**Thursday, November 14, 2024 @ 6:00 – 6:39 pm MHS Media Center**

**SAC Voting Members:** Martine Abraham, Mria Banks, Diane Culver, Brenda Hill, Cami Holdinga, Alicia Hrytzay, Malinda Lebo, Christina McIntyre, Leo Mendez, Kym Momaly, Christine Paul, Kris Taylor, Lara Wheeler, and Kelly Williams.

**Attendance:** Alicia Hrytzay, Lara Wheeler, Christina McIntyre, Kris Taylor, Diane Culver, Alism Clark, Martine Abraham, Kelly Williams, Cami Holdinga, Leo Mendez, Brenda Hill, Kelly Williams, Kym Momaly, Christine Paul, and Kirsten Burns.

**Meeting Minutes**

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by Kym Momaly
2. Pledge by Leo Mendez
3. Adopt agenda and format for November’s agenda: SAC President Kym Momaly
   * Culver Motion – Williams 2nd
4. Approval of September’s minutes
   * McIntyre Motion – Hill 2nd
5. Focus on Students: SGA President Leo Mendez

* Spirit link sales begin tomorrow 9th-12th grade students are selling spirit links for $1 each. The class that sells the most links keeps half of everyone else’s sales plus all of their own to use for class activities and events.
* The SGA will host a pep rally on December 6th to reveal the spirit links, announce the winner, and get fired up for the basketball games that evening.
* The SGA will be hosting a Christmas Door Decorating Contest – more details to come soon.

1. Focus on Sports: SAC President Kym Momaly

* Cross Country – The Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams are in Tallahassee for their State Championships this Friday. Race times are 9 and 930 AM. The races can be watched on the NFHS Network.
* Winter Sports – All winter sports are up and running. The schedule gets very busy next week.
* Boys Basketball – Hosted a preseason tourney this week. Great attendance by our community. The Varsity Boys Team will be playing Palmer Trinity on Tuesday at 1 PM in front of our students as a good behavior congratulations by the PBIS committee. The MS Team will have their first game of the season following the Varsity game.
* Girls Basketball – The Girls begin their season next week on the road on Thursday at Posnak. They have their first home game next Friday at 330 PM. The MS Team will open their season next Thursday at 4 PM.
* Boys Soccer – They started their season with an 8-0 win last week. They will have their next game on Monday away. The MS Boys started their season last night with a win over Sugarloaf. Their next home game is next Thursday at 6 PM vs Sugarloaf.
* Girls Soccer – They start their season next Tuesday on the road at Keys Gate. The girls started their season with a win over Sugarloaf last night. Their next home game is next Wednesday vs Sugarloaf at 430 PM.

1. Focus on the Arts: Principal Christine Paul

* Last weekend the play *Dragon’s Lair* went very well and was very funny. Well done!
  + Tryouts for the spring musical Footloose are next week.
  + Rhonda Crutcher will be taking over the Drama Club and head up the spring musical.
* Tryouts for Winter Guard were today and tomorrow.
* Culinary- 3rd Place in the Bowl Battle and First in the Management Menu Design- Regional workshop at the Rosen College of Hospitality, Orlando
* Culinary Dinner- Taco Night November 21st from 4:00-7:00 $25.00
  + Culinary students will also participate in a Food Competition in Orlando on December 3rd & 4th.
* PBIS Holiday Craft Fair & Bazaar is December7th. Start your Holiday Shopping. Vendor space is available. See Mrs. McDonald.
  + PBIS - rummage sale
  + STEM- holiday cookie cutters (3D printed!)
  + Culinary- baked goods
  + 2026- maybe something
  + Art- ornaments/student work
  + FFEA- Buckeyes
  + Film Club- snow cones
  + ESB Classes- possibly something
  + Fashion Class- Holiday fabric crafts
* Culinary Dinner December 7th with the Holiday Craft Fair & Bazaar.
* The MHS Holiday Band Concert is December 10th at 6:00 PM.

1. Focus on School: Principal Christine Paul

School Updates

* Leader in Me School – 7 Habits of Highly Effective People
  + Staff Training was on November 1st and was a great way to introduce the 7 habits and collaborate on implementing and introducing the habits to students.
    - Focus efforts to act on what can be controlled
    - Prioritize & achieve goals
    - Building collaborative relationships between students and teachers
  + The 7 Habits will be included in fins time during 5th period for students
  + MHS’s Peer Counselor class students created a great video *Sportsmanship Matters*. <https://youtu.be/-ym996pBdPI>
  + Monroe County School District has created a school safety video, in part due to misuse of reporting aps like Fortify FL with false threats or non-vital messages. Video is posted on MCSD homepage. <https://youtu.be/h89NyN40kEc>
* Marathon High School has partnered with Varsity Tutors to provide free chat tutoring, live classes, essay reviews, and more! This is a 24 hour program available to all students, parents will need to create an account for their child. <https://www.varsitytutors.com/launchpad/monroe-county-school-district>

1. Discussion on December meeting

* Next meeting is December 12th is potluck time!
  + Do it again this year? – YES
  + Eat during and after our meeting
  + Bring whatever you would like to share with others

1. Meeting Adjourned – 6:39 pm

Upcoming meetings (2nd Thursday of the month): 12/12/24, 01/9/25, 02/13/25, 03/13/25, 04/10/25, 05/8/25